sum of Rs. 76,665 more has to be paid this year being the Darbar's share of the amount spent upon the first stage of the Harbour Scheme so that the actual expenditure this year will come to Rs. 1,69,444. The additional contribution will be included in the final budget.

The budget estimate for 1101 is fixed at Rs. 14,c8,6c0. The programme of expenditure under 'Civil Engineering' is given in Appendix B and the total under this comes to Rs. 11,75,752.

The provision of Rs. 10,000 under 'House allowance to Tampurans' is for payment to Tampurans who have not been provided with palaces for want of funds.

The provision under 'Survey and Investigation' is for investigation with a view to improve the Tanikudam canal for irrigation purposes.

Under 'Mechanical and Electrical Engineering' a provision of Rs. 2,32,821 is made for 1101.

Gas and Electric Plants.—The provision made under 'Up-keep and maintenance' of Hill Palace and College Electric Plants are for their renewal.

The absence of any provision under 'Motor Roller' is due to its transfer to the head 'Works' under 'Civil Engineering'.

Dredger.—The large provision under 'Up-keep' is for repairing and thoroughly overhauling the dredger.

Under 'Water Works' provision is made for improving the Chowwara Head Works and hence the increase.

Motor-Cars.—Under 'Motor-Cars—Miscellaneous' provision is also made for the purchase of two cars.

Mattancheri.—Electric Lighting.—A lump provision of Rs. 25,000 is made for the purpose.

Interest.

Receipts.—The receipts under this head consist of the interest from bank investments agricultural loans, etc. On account of the anticipated collection of

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arrear interest on the loan granted to the Sitaram Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd., the revised estimate exceeds the budget estimate for 1100 (Rs. 1,56,700) and is fixed at Rs. 1,67,600 while the budget estimate for the coming year is fixed at Rs. 1,48,100.

Expenditure.—The sum of Rs. 5,300 both in the revised estimate for 1100 and the budget estimate for 1101 represents the interest payable to the Devaswam Department for the loan of Rs. 75,000 taken by the Government for payment to Vaniampara Rubber Company.

Scientific, etc., Department.

Receipts.—The revised estimate of receipts s fixed at Rs. 17,100 and the budget estimate at Rs. 18,200.

Expenditure.—Under this head is included 'Ethnography', 'Museum', 'Industries', and 'Archaeo logy'.

The total of the revised estimate comes to Rs. 1,14,900 as against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,36,100 and the decrease is mainly due to the reduced expenditure under 'Coir Factory' at Cherai.

The budget estimate for 1101 is fixed at Rs. 99,700 *i. e.*, Rs. 15,200 less than the revised estimate.

The provision of Rs. 1,500 under 'Ethnography' is for the publication of the 3rd Volume of the Cochin Tribes and Castes by Mr. L. K. Anantakrishna Ayyar, and that under 'Archaeology' (Rs. 810) is for the expenses in connection with the archaeological research now being attended to by the Headmaster, Sanskrit School, Trippunittura. He is being paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 20.

The Industries Department in the State has not yet passed the experimental stage and the several experiments so far made have not met with any great success. It is therefore considered safer to have the matter thoroughly investigated before any large provision is made for any schemes Hence the reduced provision in the budget estimate of the ensuing year.

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